

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 36 are in the application.

The claims have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim applicant's invention.

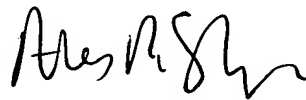
In particular, the claims have been amended without prejudice to eliminate multiply dependent claims, and to correct a single clearly mistaken claim dependency (claim 20).

Please substitute this preliminary amendment for the original preliminary amendment filed in this case on June 15, 2005. Because an English translation of the application was not available at the time the application was filed, the initial preliminary amendment provided French language amendments to the French language claims. However the preliminary amendment of June 15, 2005 was not filed for this reasons.

This preliminary amendment incorporates a translation of the French language portion of the original preliminary amendment, as an English language translation of the application has now been filed.

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